

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 9099

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FOR GARRISON FROM MATLOCK

EO 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OGEN  
SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. RE PARA 3, STATE 146863, WHILE THE AMBASSADOR KNOWS  
JOHN MUGAR, NEITHER HE NOR ANYONE ELSE KNOWS ANYTHING  
ABOUT "A QUANTITY OF ICE CREAM" BEING SHIPPED TO MOSCOW.  
A CONTRIBUTION FOR THE FOURTH OF JULY?

2. RE PARA 4, STATE 146863, WE CONSIDER JOSHUA VISIT  
WASTE OF FUNDS AND WILL SEND MESSAGE WHICH WILL MAKE  
POINT AS TACTFULLY AS POSSIBLE.

3. MESSAGE TO BREZHNEV DELIVERED JUNE 21 UNDER COVER OF  
LETTER FROM AMBASSADOR TO GROMYKO.

4. CABLE BEING PREPARED IN REGULAR CHANNEL REGARDING STATUS  
SCHOOL, ZAVIDOVO, ETC. IN BRIEF, (A) NEGOTIATIONS RE  
NEW SCHOOL SEEM IN REASONABLE SHAPE WITH EVERY  
PROSPECT OF MOVING IN BY BEGINNING OF SCHOOL YEAR,  
ALTHOUGH WE HOPE TO GET PRICE DOWN A BIT. (THIS WEEK  
SOVIETS SHIFTED GEARS ON US, REQUESTING THAT WE TAKE  
THREE LOWER FLOORS RATHER THAN THREE TOP FLOORS. SURVEY  
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MADE YESTERDAY BY REPS OF SCHOOL BOARD INDICATES THAT  
THIS IS OK IF WE CAN WORK OUT ACCEPTABLE PROVISIONS FOR USE  
OF GYMNASIUM ON 5TH FLOOR.) (B) SOVIETS ARE RUNNING  
BEHIND ON COMMITMENT TO OFFER SPACE FOR STORAGE, BUT  
MATTER IS NEVERTHELESS PROGRESSING, AS WE HAVE REPORTED  
IN SOME DETAIL. (C) WE ANTICIPATE THAT SEVEN APARTMENTS  
DUE JULY 1 WILL BE TURNED OVER MORE OR LESS ON TIME. (THEY

WILL STILL NEED WORK, OF COURSE, BEFORE PEOPLE MOVE IN, AND  
WE MAY FACE DEMAND TO SIGN NEW RENTAL CONTRACTS FOR  
ALL PROPERTY BEFORE WE RECEIVE NEW APARTMENTS, BUT WE'LL  
REPORT IMMEDIATELY IF A DEMAND OF THIS NATURE MATERIALIZES.)  
(D) STILL NO CONTRACT YET ON ZAVIDOVO, BUT WE ARE PURSUING.  
WE HAVE DETERMINED ONLY MODEST INTEREST HERE IN USING THESE FACILITIE  
S  
(EVERYBODY WORKING FLAT OUT OR PREPARING TO LEAVE) AND  
WE ARE TRYING TO AVOID PAYING OUTRAGEOUS PRICE, EVEN THOUGH  
DEPT WILLING TO FUND.  
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